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SUBJ: Former Nazi and SS Membership in ZIPPER

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1. Over the years there have been numerous allegations made by various individuals and factions within the West German government to the effect that ZIPPER's ranks are heavily weighted with former Nazi and SS-types. In view of the fact that Naziism in the German Government appears no longer to be a problem of such primary concern, it would seem that a report dealing with the incidence of these elements within ZIPPER might well be made at this time by way of finalizing the matter.

2. Study of POB's files which contain background data on nearly 600 ZIPPERites (about half of the known total of ZIPPER membership) reveal 76 ZIPPERites known to have been either former SS, SD, SA members, NSDAP members, War Crime offenders and/or a combination of same. The 76 who fall into the above category represent about 13% of the ZIPPERites whose background is known to us.

3. It will be remembered (EGLA 6880) that UTILITY gave us a copy of a chart used in his presentation before the EDC Parliamentary Committee, 11 Dec 53, to show the extent and number of former SS and SD personnel within the ZIPPER complex. A summary of these figures, which we considered a fairly accurate statement of the facts (since copies of ZIPPER personnel statistics are on file in UPTHRUST's office), show that of 1102 ZIPPERites, 51 are either former Waffen SS and/or Allgemeine SS and SD. For comparison's

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UTILITY figures of
SS, SD & SA

51 out of 1102 ZIPPERites = 5%

POB Figures of
SS, SD, & SA

50 out of 600 ZIPPERites = 8% checked

From the above comparison we see that POB's records show only a 3% higher incidence of SS, SD and SA-types than did UTILITY's statement. In fact, from a review of our findings we find nothing to seriously refute ZIPPER's claims "that in terms of SS and SD percentage they are better off than most UPGROWTH ministries."

4. By way of further comparison it is interesting to note figures recently compiled by OCA/Bonn from Berlin Documents Center records which show that the present Bundestag has 129 or 26.5% former NSDAP members. UTILITY in a memo dated 8 March 1950 to [] stated that:

"Of all full time coworkers of the staffs of our organization (including District Agencies), 28 percent of the 785 coworkers in question were former members of the NSDAP."

We may consider UTILITY's 28 percent figure to be a fairly conservative one in view of the fact that [] study (para 1) shows up only 13% ZIPPERites in all former Nazi categories.

5. This report deals with numbers and percentages in an attempt to be as factual as possible. There are, however, certain individuals still in the employ of ZIPPER whose records appear from a qualitative

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standpoint particularly heinous; and for said reason a brief synopsis of each has been attached. We feel it is a bit late in the game to do anything more than remind UTILITY that he might be smart politically to drop such types.

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FLEGEL, Arwed

@ Alfred FRIEDMANN
@ Hans MIGSCH
@ Hans NIETSCH

B. 8 Oct 1914

Occupation: Zweigstelle 4 (CI/CE)

1933 - Joined Allgemein SS
1935 " Waffen SS
1936 Sturmann SS
1937 Rottenfuehrer SS
1939 Uschaf SS
1941 HPTschaf SS
1943 Ustuf SS
1944 Ostuf SS

In 1935 FLEGEL chose the Waffen SS as a career and at the time of the capitulation held an important administrative position in the SS-Sanitatshauptamt, Berlin. Escaped from Neunegamme where interned with other SS leaders. Escaped with Heinrich SPRINGER who interested him in de CHELARD who hoped for revival of some form of National Socialism. De CHELARD wanted to collaborate with anti-Bewegung, an organization allegedly formed by some European intellectuals aiming at a United States of the World. FLEGEL went out of his way to establish fresh contact with his SS comrades to solicit their support for anti-Bewegung.

FRIEDE, Willy Heinrich

@PAX, Frank

B. 30 Sept 1917, Arendsee

Occupation: Org position (original) GVH; V-2835

1 Oct 1930 - Entered NSDAP
SS #J 1498
SS rank - Obersturmfuehrer, May 1939
HJ Membership 1929-31
SA " 1930-32
Employed by HJ (since about 1937):
HJ rank: Bannfuehrer
Holder of Golden HJ Badge und Totenkopfring

Since 1 Jul 44 Belonged to Reichsleitung, Einsatzstab des Reichsleiters Rosenberg (Sonderstab "Wissenschaft")
Pre-Hitler organizer of Youth groups
Was groomed for deputy Gauleitership when Hitler came to power.
Held high party rank - became inspector general of W. German Hitler Youth. Considered one of most successful Nazi youth leaders.
He has stated openly he was not de-Nazified and did not desire to be, only read denazification being one of inner compulsion.
After war soon met ZIPPER interests. FRIEDE considered actually working head of ZIPPER Rome group under Hans GEHLEN. Tasks:
1) Order of Malta connections;
2) CI work in former German SS circles;
3) Vatican connections.
List effective 10 April 51 included FRIEDE as Special Connection S-1936. Active in Ruhr in framework of GVL and a staff contact of Sec 122's @KLAUSNER.

Jan 53 POB saw original report of V-2835 who works in Dusseldorf/Duisburg area under cover of Nordwest Deutscher Rundfunk, correspondent or executive.

FIEBIG, Conrad

V-7038

@Konrad FIEDLER
@Konrad FISCHER

B. Sept 22, 1909, Breslau

Occupation: Section 161 (Dienststelle GVH); transferred to Sect 88C,
Stuttgart (old 33 KU, Stuttgart)

In May 1946 CIC submitted request subject's apprehension. Charges:
1st Lt in Allgemein Schutz-Staffel (Elite Troops, SS) and a Kriminal-
kommissar in Gestapo at Breslau.

FIEBIG also a Justice of a Sondergericht (Summary Court) and allegedly
was responsible for many mass executions (EGQA 49744).

SOMANN, Otto

@LANGE, Otmar

B.

Occupation - Org: Dienststelle 161 (GDR-Poland Ops)

1926 - SA-mann
1926-31 "NSDAP - Ortsgruppenleiter"
1931-44 SS Units - Oberfuehrer
1944 Inspecteur der SIPO und des SD in Wiesbaden

AWARDS: Golden Party Badge
"Dienstauszeichnung der NSDAP in Bronze und Silber"
SS Totenkopfring und bearer of SS Ehrendege
Kriegsuerdienstsreuz I Klasse mit Schwertern

WELLHOENER, Karlgeorg

WNOGE, Karl

B.

Occupation: Org Dienststelle 11 (GDR-Poland)

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| 1931 | - NSDAP |
| 1931-32 | SA-Scharfuehrer |
| 1932-36 | Allgemeine SS - Untersturmfuehrer |
| 1936 | Sicherheitsdienst der SS - Hauptstrumfuehrer |
| 1937-40 | SD, Berlin Div |
| 1943 | SS H/Stuf (Major) |